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Dino CHIRUMBOLO)
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/829,657) Group Art Unit: 2832
Filed: April 22, 2004)
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For: A CONTROL KNOB OF THE RETRACTABLE TYPE WITH SLOWED-DOWN EXTRACTION, IN PARTICULAR FOR AN ELECTRICAL HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated June 29, 2004, the period for response to which is set to expire on January 29, 2005. Submitted herewith are the following:

- *Declaration and Power of Attorney*
- *Certified Priority Document*
- *Statutory Basic Filing Fee (\$770.00)*
- *Late Declaration Surcharge (\$130.00)*
- *Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts*

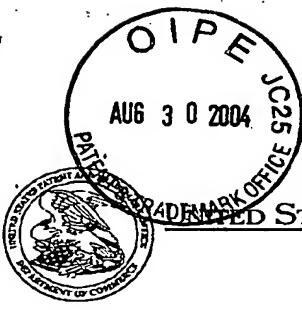
Attached hereto is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$900.00, which covers the fees for the above listed items. Please charge any deficiencies in the enclosed fees to Deposit Account 07-1337 and direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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